



# GERZENSEE ALUMNI CONFERENCE

October 1 – 2, 2020

## PROGRAM

### October 1, 2020

10:00-10:30	Arrival of Participants & Welcome Coffee (Hotel Lobby & Orangerie)
10:30-11:15	<b>Multivariate Distribution Regression</b> Jonas Meier, University of Bern (Alumni 2017)
11:15-12:00	<b>Knowledge Intensity and Gender Wage Gaps: Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data</b> Radu Bârza, The Graduate Institute (Alumni 2018)
12:15-13:25	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-14:15	<b>Municipal Merger and Taxes</b> Christian Stettler, ETH Zurich (Alumni 2017)
14:15-15:00	<b>Family Background and Labor Market Signaling</b> Nadia Ceschi, University of Bern (Alumni 2017)
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30-16:15	<b>The Effects of Negative Interest Rates on Bank Lending and Lending Rates</b> Romina Ruprecht, University of Basel (Alumni 2016-17)
16:15-17:00	<b>Quality and selection in regulated professions</b> Eleonora Brandimarti, University of Geneva (Alumni 2017)
17:00-17:45	<b>Fintech Lending and Sales Manipulation</b> Jorma Schäublin, University of Basel (Alumni 2016-17)
17:45-18:30	<b>Job Market Presentation - some tips for survival</b> Costanza Naguib, University of Bern (Alumni 2016)
19:15-20:30	<i>Dinner</i>

### October 2, 2020

8:30-9:15	<b>Can Policy Uncertainty Derail the Transition to Clean Technologies?</b> Laura Nowzohour, The Graduate Institute (Alumni 2017)
9:15-10:00	<b>Exposure to Violence and its Impact on Household Decisions about Child Labor and Education. Mexico's Wars on Drugs</b> Anna B. Kis, The Graduate Institute (Alumni 2017)
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30-11:15	<b>Mortgage Supply and Capital Regulation in a Low Interest Rate Environment</b> Yu Wu, EPFL (Alumni 2016-17)
11:15-12:00	<b>The Effect of Patents on Product Prices</b> Ling Zhou, EPFL (Alumni 2017)
12:15-13:25	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-14:15	<b>Estimating the Heterogeneous Impact of Opening the Borders with Causal Forests</b> Costanza Naguib, University of Bern (Alumni 2016)
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break &amp; Departure of participants</i>

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## MOCK INTERVIEWS

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The mock interviews have been scheduled as follows:

- Ling Zhou: on Thursday, October 1 2020, from 18.30 to 19.00 (room tbc).
- Jonas Meier: on Thursday, October 1 2020, from 20.30 to 21.00 (room tbc).

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